

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of how FCC regulations are not being enforced.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It's important that we see programming that reflects the opinions of real people from our own communities rather than propaganda produced with the money of political lobbyists strategically pushed on the people for the purpose of controlling our democratic elections.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Sinclair Media should be forced to air the John Kerry documentary "Going Upriver" shortly after their anti-Kerry smear film airs. Thank you.